

Birdsville, KY
(Lilburn Lewis'
Rocky Hill farm)

VIII (02:15)

Dec. 16, 1812

Rankin, J. (1837)

" . . . a sudden and surprising shock of an earthquake overturned the coarse and heavy back wall, composed of rock and clay, . . . "

Comment

From letter of William Dickey to Thomas Rankin, October 8, 1824 - other sources state that the chimney, not the back wall, collapsed. The chimney apparently collapsed again during either the January 23, 1812, or the February 07, 1812 event.